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REPORTS INDICATE COMBINATIONS ARE CAUSE OF "PRICES"

Field Corps Investigators Make Report to Department of Justice.

THE FREIGHT CAR SHORTAGE CLOSELY ALLIED

Washington, December 9.—(Associated Press)—Reports to the Department of Justice from its field corps of investigators indicate a wide-spread combination of brokers and dealers in foodstuffs and coal to force the prices upward.

Most of these are local in character, and all details will be submitted to the grand jury, it is announced.

In addition to the grand jury investigation in the East and Middle West, officials are considering the advisability of starting probes in the West and Northwest.

Activities of alleged food and coal speculation are said to have extended as far south as the Mexican border and include nearly every section of the country.

Closely related to their activities is the shortage of freight cars.

Information is being compiled by the interstate commerce commission for use in the investigation.

WAITING FOR PRICE INCREASES

Latest Explanation of Car Shortage Is That Speculators Are Holding Cars.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Pittsburg, December 9.—The present shortage of railroad cars is believed to be due to speculators holding loaded cars to increase prices and business.

Arthur W. Thompson, vice president of the B. & O. railroad, declared in an address here today.

He said: "Railroads are not able to handle the enormous business being given them. They are short more than 300,000 cars now, and the shortage will be greater unless something is done to insure free use of the cars. Brokers who are speculating on the price of food and coal are holding up many cars while awaiting an advance. A penalty should be imposed upon them."

"RED SOX" OFFER A FABULOUS SUM FOR WALTER JOHNSON

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Boston, December 9.—The Boston Americans will pay \$160,000 for the

PRICE PROBE

Attorney General Gregory Orders Proceedings to Begin in New York and Detroit.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Huntington, W. Va., December 9.—A dispatch to a local newspaper from Washington, received today, said that Nathan Goff, Republican, Senior United States Senator from West Virginia, has resigned to Governor H. D. Hatfield. No reason was stated for his alleged resignation. He resides in Clarksburg.

In event of the resignation of the Senator, his successor could only be chosen by a special election called by Governor Hatfield.

Similar investigations to be conducted in Cleveland, Kansas City, St. Louis, Minneapolis and other points, are under consideration.

Frank M. Swacker, an assistant in the Attorney General's office, who represented the government in the New Haven case, will be asked to take charge of the New York probe.

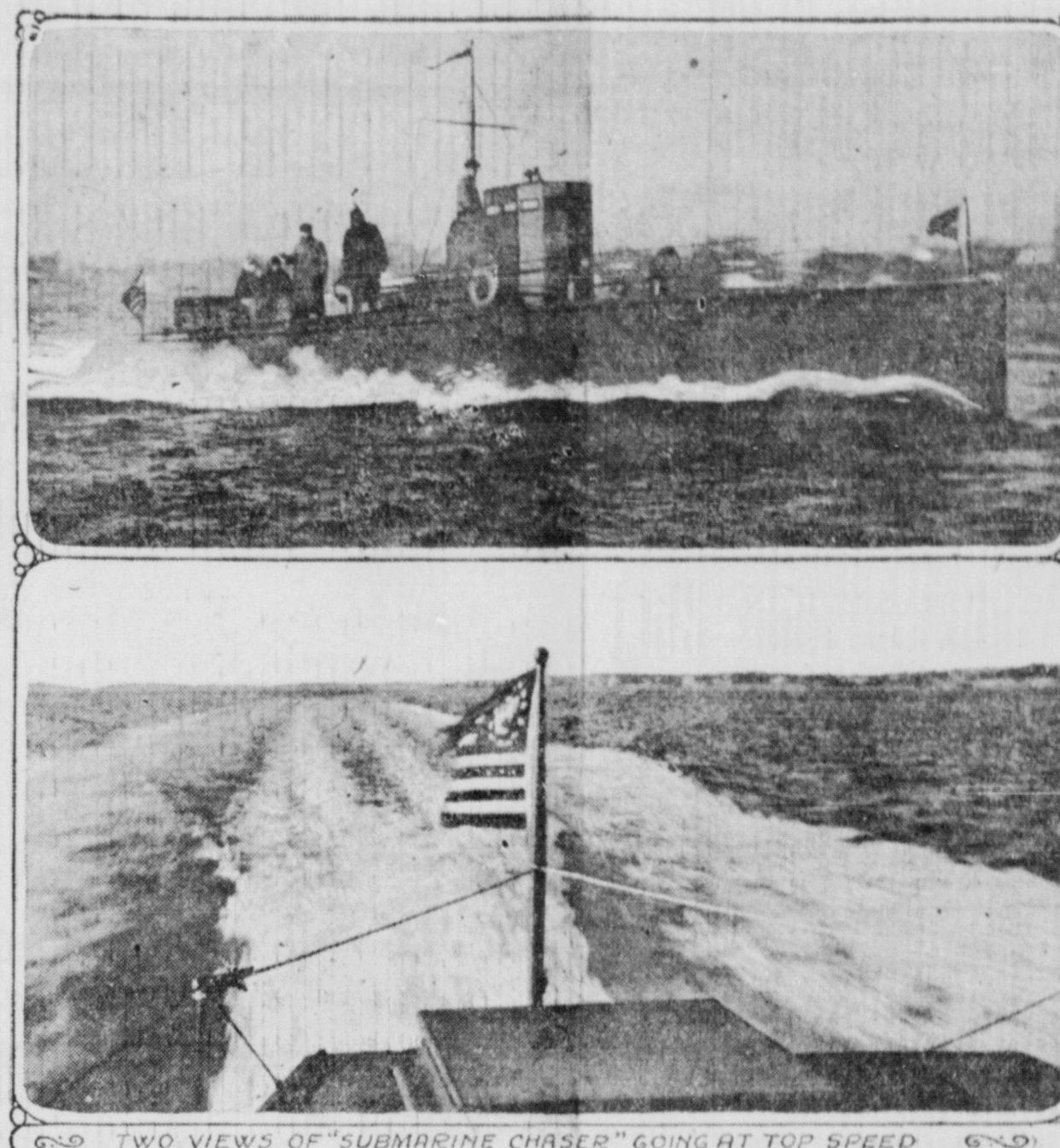
FEAR FIFTY HAVE PERISHED IN EXPLOSION AT ALEXANDRIA

Turin, December 8, via Paris, December 9.

—(Associated Press Cable)—An explosion has occurred in the Alexandria explosive plant.

It is feared more than 50 persons are dead, although definite information is still lacking.

SPEEDY SUBMARINE CHASERS ARE BUILT HERE FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS



TWO VIEWS OF "SUBMARINE CHASER" GOING AT TOP SPEED

The photographs show a small, speedy vessel known as a "submarine chaser," going at top speed on Long Island Sound. It is asserted

on good authority that at least 100 of these speedy boats have been built at Sag Harbor, N. Y., for a foreign government. They attain a speed of about thirty knots, which is greater than that of any submarine

known to be in the service of any government. Opinions differ on the question of the right of boat builders to sell such vessels to a government at war. Some authorities hold that it is a violation of neutrality.

RUMOR STATES SENATOR GOFF HAS RESIGNED

No Reason Announced for Reported Action — Special Election Would Be Necessary.

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Washington, December 9.—At Senator Goff's office today all knowledge of his reported resignation is disclaimed. He is out of the city on private business, it was announced.

Sometime ago when it was reported he would resign, Senator Goff denied any such intention.

SOME BILL

(Associated Press Dispatch)

Washington, December 9.

The postoffice appropriation bill, which will be presented shortly, will carry approximately \$327,000,000, according to

plans considered today by the House postoffice department committee.

four would succeed him in the foreign office, with Lord Roberts, Cecil continuing as assistant.

Bonnar Law, for Chancellor of the Exchequer is a popular selection. Equal approval is given Lord Derby as head of the war office and Dr. Addison as Minister of Munitions, but the proposal of Sir Edward Carson for the Admiralty finds less favor.

Lord Curzon will have one of the highest posts and will be leader of the House of Lords.

DECISION EXPECTED SOON ON MOTION TO ADVANCE R.R. CASE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 9.—The Supreme Court is expected to announce Monday its decision on the motion to expedite the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad case questioning the validity of the Adamson eight hour law.

The court was not in session today, but the judges were to confer and it is believed they would consider the motion. The arguments are expected during the week of December 18th.

Law to Handle Finance.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

London, December 9.—Lloyd

George's cabinet will be non-partisan

and will meet the popular demand of the people for a business cabinet.

It will not be a coalition cabinet in

the sense of Asquith's administration

because Mr. Asquith had the co-operation

of all parties.

Announcement was made that

Viscount Grey that Sir Arthur Bal-

WEATHER

(Associated Press Dispatch)

Washington, December 9.

Weather in the Ohio Valley and Tennessee for the week beginning Sunday is announced as follows:

Generally fair except rains or snows probably Wednesday or Thursday.

Gold first half of the week and warmer the latter half.

GERMANS ANNOUNCE CAPTURES

More Than 70,000 Prisoners Taken Since Drive for Bucharest Was Launched.

Situation in Greece of Decidedly Important Political and Military Significance.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

More than 70,000 prisoners have been taken by the Teutonic invaders of Roumania since December 1 when the final drive leading to the fall of Bucharest began. Berlin announced these figures today and reported the capture of 184 cannon, 120 machine guns and considerable war booty.

The Roumanian losses in dead and wounded are proportionately heavy, the German statement declares, and points to these figures to indicate the extent of the Roumanian army's demoralization.

The latest captures include several thousand men who tried to escape from the passes on the frontier of the Transylvanian Alps, but were headed off by the swiftly advancing German army.

GREEK AFFAIRS

The situation in Greece is not only of decided political interest but of potentially marked military import, in connection with the supposed purpose of the Central Powers to turn an important portion of Field Marshal von Mackensen's armies in Roumania upon the Entente Salonic armies.

Correspondents in Greece report the hostile attitude of King Constantine and the Greek Royalists toward the Entente Allies toward the interminable deliberations while King Constantine is waging open war on the Entente Allies.

The government and court at Athens are nothing but our enemies, and why continue to recognize as legitimate the authority of that body which is acting as a section of the German staff" continues the paper.

LATEST REPORTS

Latest reports from the Roumanian campaign reflect the continued retirement of the Russo-Roumanian forces in Wallachia, with figures of the capture of men and material by the invaders, constantly growing.

Little of interest is occurring in the west, the only action mentioned is an artillery engagement in the section of Hill No. 304, on the Verdun front where the French and Germans have been disputing.

FOR IMPROVEMENT OF OHIO RIVER

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 9.—For the improvement of the Ohio river the War Department today recommended to Congress the construction of a fixed dam at Emsworth, Ia., in place of movable dams Nos. 1 and 2 and asked authority to substitute open river improvements for the movable dams below No. 48, 804 miles below Pittsburg.

RUSS CONDEMN GREEK DELAY

Petrograd Newspapers Wants Greece Treated as an Enemy.

(Associated Press Cable.)

London, December 9.—A Petrograd dispatch quotes the Novoe Vremya as condemning the policy of the Entente Allies toward the interminable deliberations while King Constantine is waging open war on the Entente Allies.

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INJUNCTION HOLDS FORD

Federal Judges Extend Time of Dodge Bros. Temporary Injunction.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Toledo, December 9.—Local health

authorities today launched an open

window campaign in the fight against

pneumonia.

Numerous cases of the disease have appeared recently and the action resulted after a conference of the health authorities, who believe that plenty of fresh air is the greatest preventive of pneumonia.

The judges during this time will listen

to further argument and will then decide whether a permanent re

straining order should be issued.

TOM WALDREN IS FATALLY WOUNDED BY HARVEY JACKS

Tragedy Enacted in the Waldren Home When Objection Is Made to Attention Given Sister.

BALL PASSES THROUGH THE BODY OF WALDREN

Jack Arrested This Morning—Crime Committed Just Over Line in Pickaway County.

Thomas Waldren, aged about 50 years, well known in this city and county, was fatally wounded at his home two and one-half miles north of Waterloo, just over the line in Pickaway county, at one o'clock Saturday morning, when Harvey Jacks, another well known character of the county, opened fire upon him with a .32 caliber revolver.

The shooting is claimed to have grown out of too much whiskey indulged in by the pair and the fact that Waldren objected to Jacks calling upon his sister. The tragedy occurred in the kitchen of the Waldren home, and Jacks, who has been a straw baler, was arrested at eight o'clock Saturday morning and removed to the jail in Mt. Sterling. He is to be placed in the Pickaway county jail.

The home of the Waldren's is located on the Charles Persinger farm, just a short distance over the Fayette

In contrast to the pure comedy of this sketch was presented a drama of real heart throbs, "The Other Woman." Miss Leland, a stunning young widow, did brilliant work opposed to the poise and emotional power of Miss McCoy, as the graceful actress. Both were handsomely gowned and the stage settings effective.

Miss Jocelyn Bowen was a very pretty and evocative maid.

Miss Leland and Miss McCoy are two of the finest students which Mrs. Carpenter has ever had in training and in last night's work were especially good in enunciation and emphasis.

Between the plays there were attractive musical numbers.

Mr. Waiter Sprenger was enthusiastically recalled after his solo, "The Road to Mandelay." He was in splendid voice.

The finely played cornet solo, "Over the Green Hills," Gonnod, by Mr. Ernest Harvey, also brought an encore.

Miss Ada Woodward, whose sweet lyric soprano always gives great pleasure, sang a brilliant solo, "Morning," Oley Speaks, and as an encore a ballad filled with tragic sorrow, "War," Rodgers.

The program closed with an orchestral number.

Miss Kathleen Davis accompanied the orchestra and Miss Ruth Reid the singers.

The stage settings were kindly furnished by Mr. W. E. Dale.

\$100 AND THE COSTS AND THIRTY DAYS IS PENALTY FOR MORRIS

Finley Morris, colored, appeared before Judge Carpenter in the common pleas court Saturday morning, to receive sentence as result of being found guilty of assault and battery on Willard Wilson, colored.

Morris was fined \$100 and the costs and given 30 days in the county jail.

He was taken in charge at once and conducted to the jail to begin his sentence, and will accordingly be the guest of Sheriff Jones for the next thirty days.

Morris, it will be recalled, was indicted for the killing of Willard Willis last summer, and the jury returned a finding of assault and battery.

FAYETTE COUNTY IN THE BIG STOCK SHOW

Will Huffman won 6th and 7th on "Tom" and "Dick" in the Fat Steers class of the International Fat Stock Show, of Chicago.

A Shorthorn Bull, "Woodlawn Village," bought from the C. P. West Stock farm by C. O. Martin of Bellview, Iowa, won 4th in the aged Bull class.

The work of the judging team from the Ohio State University, attracted wide attention, and Prof. Plum was greatly pleased with the rating.

One of the young men on the team from Ohio State was Benton Zimmerman, son of Frank Zimmerman, of this county.

COLD AND SNOW ARE GOOD FOR SHOPPING

The snow of Friday night, together with the big drop in the mercury, has been an inspiration to Christmas shoppers, who are beginning to realize fully that Christmas time is upon them one more.

Saturday's crowd in the city was a large one and virtually every person came to buy, purchasing not only Christmas goods but clothing and other paraphernalia to meet the cold weather which has come apparently to remain awhile.

Practically all merchants report a heavy business for the day.

MORE COMPLAINTS FROM THE FLEECED

Mayor Oster has had a great many inquiries during the past two or three weeks, from persons who were fleeced by the Cincinnati clothing firm on the plan of 30 cents per week for sixty weeks and obtaining an \$18 suit of clothes overcoat or coat suit.

It is estimated that about 140 persons in this city and immediate community were victims of the scheme, and they paid a total of about \$1600 for which they will receive nothing.

It was part of the firm's contract to give a suit each week to one of the 60 persons in the clubs, and less than a half dozen of these suits were given in Washington.

The liabilities of the defunct concern reach \$13,000 and the resources consist of less than \$200.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Kelly Rodgers, 37, farmer, Good Hope, and Leila C. Harvout, 28 Rev. Gage.

We sell Storm Buggies, Junk & Willett.

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OUR DOORS DON'T COME BACK BUT OUR CUSTOMERS DO

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The Christmas Store

Why not visit it now when everything is in its most beautiful Holiday array? You will find something different, with the distinctive touches that lend added charm. If you want something beautiful, something useful and at the same time something personal, you will find it in our Xmas stocks.

"It's Just What I Wanted"

will be joyously spoken

if you choose from

This Store—

Prove it.

FRANK L. STUTSON.

"The Best All Year Store is the Best Christmas Store."

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mrs. Almira Harvout has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Leila Coffman Harvout, to Mr. Herbert Keffey Rodgers, of Good Hope on Friday afternoon, at the First Presbyterian manse.

Rev. Wm. Boynton Gage performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Harvout and the bridegroom's sister, Miss Leola Rodger, witnessed the plighting of the nuptial vows.

Both bride and bridegroom belong to well known Fayette county families.

The bride is the grand daughter of Mrs. Alsina Coffman and a bright and interesting young woman, having had numerous educational advantages. She was charming in her going away suit of brown velvet with maize crepe de chine waist, hat shoes and gloves ensuite.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. H. D. Hoppe and grandson of Mr. Kelley Dixon, wealthy landowner and "forty-niner."

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers left immediately after the ceremony for Alden, Mich., where Mr. Rodgers owns a vegetable farm and where their future home will be made.

Best wishes galore will accompany them to their new home.

Characterized by brilliant decorations, all of the Christmas tide, elaborate luncheon courses comprising the season's delicacies, and charming social features, was a luncheon given by Mrs. Frank S. Jackson Saturday, honoring Mrs. Earl Barr, of Isola, Miss.

Vivid scarlet poinsettias formed the center piece and the place cards were Christmassy.

The privileged guests were Messrs. Austin F. Hopkins, Wm. Boynton Gage, M. E. Hitchcock, Arthur Leland, W. M. Mithener, Maude Howland, Brooks Hughey, Miss Emma Jackson.

One of the most charming affairs of the early winter was a Kensington given by Mrs. W. E. Ireland and Mrs. H. C. Ireland in honor of Mrs. Roy Dove, of Shelbyville, Ill., on Friday afternoon.

Over half a hundred women enjoyed visiting with Mrs. Dove together with the cordial hospitalities extended.

Flowers bloomed in jardines and an elaborate salad course was served.

Assisting the hostesses were Messrs. James J. W. Hughey, Sherman Murray, Alexander H. Ballard, Misses Elizabeth Sheen and Dorothy Sexton. Mrs. Harry Bennett, of Circleville, was an out of town guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Snyder entertained, Thursday evening with a six o'clock dinner of exceptionally ela-

borate courses and beautiful appointments.

Covers were laid for ten guests including Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackmer, Mr. and Mrs. John Morris.

The Wesley Chapel Girls Class held an enjoyable meeting with Mrs. George Davis, of S. Main, Friday night.

Business was followed by a social hour and refreshments.

"Waldemar" Chain and knife sets for young men, \$2.50. Hettesheimer, Jeweler.

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WHAT TO EAT

Rice is the most nutritious and easily and quickly digested of all cereals. It may form an almost exclusive diet, as has been proved through centuries by hundreds of millions of people in oriental countries, where they do hard manual labor on an almost exclusive rice diet. From time immemorial physicians have prescribed rice for persons who were ill, or convalescing. The housewife takes kindly to it as it is easily and quickly prepared and gives more nutriment for the money than any other product. Many different dishes can be prepared with rice.

We have rice in several different forms. In bulk we have Carolina head rice at 6 1/4 cents per pound, 4 lbs. for 25c. In packages we have Cream of Rice at 15c per package, that will make 8 pounds of prepared food. Puffed Rice and Dixie Rice in packages which may be used in many different ways. Notice our window display.

Yours,
J. W. DUFFE & CO.
The Old Reliable Cash Grocers.

WINTER HAS ARRIVED IN REALITY

FOR SOME WEEKS WINTER, ACCORDING TO ALMANACS, HAS BEEN WITH US, BUT WE HAVE HAD NO REAL DEMONSTRATION UNTIL THIS MORNING.

ARE YOU READY

Few people are prepared to do their family washings at home during bad winter weather, satisfactorily. The best preparation for your winter washings is to make arrangements with us to call for your washing each week.

All flat pieces will be ironed and all will be entirely satisfactory.

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Brownies from \$2.00 up

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Germany's Power Unbroken

Just one hundred days after Roumania declared war against the Central Powers, the victorious German columns under Mackensen and Falkenhayn entered Bucharest in triumph.

German aggression, German organization thoroughness and centralization of power has again made good against apparently overwhelming odds and divided authority.

A more conclusive, more terrible proof that the great German war machine is still unbroken it would be impossible to furnish to the world.

The Entente Allies, excluding perhaps Verdun and the Somme advance have made little progress against the Teutonic Powers.

Not since the war began on any front have the armies of the Entente forces demonstrated to the world their ability, in the face of determined opposition to crash through the barriers to a goal of importance.

The Teuton campaigns against Belgium, Serbia and Roumania, horrible as they were, are the distinguishing marks of difference between the warring coalition of European nations.

When Roumania finally arrived at the conclusion to enter the European conflict the tide of war seemed to have set in against the Central Powers. Since that time the Central Powers' fortunes of war have been much improved.

Many war experts, especially in Roumania, believed that Roumania's entrance was the crowning blow to Teutonic endeavors, especially in the Balkans, but exactly the reverse has proven true.

Germany has not only been able to crush Roumania, but has been, in so doing, afforded an opportunity to demonstrate her power in offensive warfare.

Most marvelous of all, while Germany and her allies were carrying forward their sweepingly victorious campaigns in the Balkans, the Somme advance halted and failed to meet expectations.

This has been a war of surprises and reversal of expert opinion by developments, but nothing has furnished such a complete reversal as the events since Roumania entered the struggle.

The Candles on Christmas Eve

The request made by the members of the Browning Club, that Washington people keep candles burning brightly in their windows on Christmas eve, should be accorded universal compliance.

It is at once the simplest and the most effective method of outwardly demonstrating the Christmas spirit yet devised. It typifies that the householder does not limit the scope of his love and good will to the small circle of his immediate family and friends but that he holds that more comprehensive love and good will which embraces all mankind.

Friend and foe alike, close acquaintances and total strangers are thus notified by the gleam of the bright candle in the window that the owner of that home wishes all humanity well "Peace on Earth good will to Man." The candle is the more effective means because of the modesty it evidences.

By all means the windows of the Washington homes should hold the white candles on Christmas eve to sent out their cheering, warming comforting rays to the whole world.

While the ray of the candle may not long remain visible to the eye the spirit which is behind the act will find a resting place in some heart that will endure through the years.

Carranza's Weakness

Rumor of the perpetration of horrible outrages by the Villa bandits immediately following their entrance into Paral amaze and anger the American people.

To people in the United States, especially in the east and the middle west, unaccustomed to vast uninhabited and wastes untraversed by telegraph, telephone, railroad or even wagon road and to uncharted mountain ranges and passes, it seems impossible that the flagrant and repeated commission of such brutal outrages as those reported from Parral, can go on.

The impractical and visionary Carranza is the most powerful assistant Villa has in pursuing his lawless career.

If Carranza had more real ability and firmness and less false pride and fear for his popularity with the masses of the people of Villa could soon be terminated and the peons the career of Villa could be accounted for his multitude of vilians.

Carranza forces operating in conjunction with the forces of the United States could soon surround and capture any considerable body of bandits and a repetition of the Chihuahua and Parral incidents would be impossible.

Carranza and his ignorant weak vanity have been the only protection afforded Villa against capture by General Pershing's column.

Day by day the belief is forced home that Carranza is failing woefully to measure up to the demands of the hour in Mexico.

Poetry For Today

LIBERTY'S LIGHT
His touch has set the light aglow
Upon the waters! At his word
A whole wide world with hope is
stirred—

Ture liberty on earth below
Henceforward shall our people
known!

No truer hand, no truer heart
Could have been chosen! His desire
Has been to do a statesman's part,
To keep his country from the fire
Whose flames the winds of hatred
blow,

To balk the hideous return
Toward those barbaric, evil days
Ere humankind had time to learn
Great evolution's plans and ways.

Now may the lamp of justice gleam
With equal fervor! May that zeal
Which patriot bosoms fondly feel
Meet this strong light, and beam for
beam for beam!

Pour over seas its righteous stream
Till every eager, strained vision, hor-
ror-filled—

Shall see that hope and safety lie
Within our gates, man-wrought and
willed,

Fulfillment of a nation dream.
The Goddess stands, a beacon light,

And by her side is one whose hand
Has kept the lamp of peace and right
Alight in this, our native land.

New York Times.

Weather Report

Washington, December 9.—Ohio: Partly cloudy and much colder Saturday, probably flurries north and central; Saturday fair.

Western Pennsylvania — Colder Saturday, with rain, probably turning to snow; Sunday fair.

Tennessee — Fair west, rain or snow east; Saturday much colder, with a cold wave west; Sunday fair, slowly rising temperature.

Kentucky — Fair west, clearing Saturday; colder central and east; Sunday fair, slowly rising temperature.

Ohio — Fair.

Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:33; moon rises, 4:20 p. m.; sun rises, 7:14.

CINMATOLOGICAL CHART.
Highest temperature 65.
Lowest temperature 44.
Mean temperature 55.
Precipitation .01.
Barometer 29.95. Rising.
Lowest last night 25.

WALDRON DIES

Thomas Waldron, shot by Harry Jacks, during a quarrel near Waterloo at one o'clock this morning, died this afternoon at Grant Hospital, Columbus at one o'clock.

DRY MEASURE AGAIN

Washington, Dec. 9.—William Jennings Bryan's declaration for a prohibition plank in the Democratic platform in 1920 bore first fruit when Democratic senators, led by Sheppard of Texas, forced immediate consideration of the bill to make the District of Columbia dry. There was almost no opposition to Sheppard's motion to take up the measure.

POLICE WAS BANDIT

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Dec. 9.—Albert J. Griffith, a patrolman on the Los Angeles police force for four years, confessed, according to the police, that he was the robber who held up an express wagon on a busy street and made off with about \$5,000 in cash and \$34,000 in checks, drafts and other banking paper. Most of the money was recovered.

Advantages

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96 'PLANES CONTRACTED FOR BY U.S.

Coast Artillery in Insular Possessions to Be Benefited.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 9. — Contracts for 96 high power hydro-aeroplanes for the coast artillery stations in the United States, Hawaii, Philippines and the Panama Canal Zone, were let today by the War Department.

Immediate construction is to begin on the machines and contracts soon will be let for 52 additional machines.

I DROWNED AUTO PLUNCES INTO STREAM

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Portsmouth, O., December 9.—Clyde Kronk, 32, sacrificed his life here today, when he jumped into a lake at Millcreek, one mile east of here, and saved the lives of two young men who had plunged into the lake while driving their automobile along the road opposite the lake.

Kronk was so exhausted after his efforts that he could not save himself.

OF ALL THINGS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Harrisburg, Pa., December 9.—The official vote count cast in Pennsylvania at the recent election completed today and shows Hughes' plurality to be 181,950. The Republicans polled 703,734 and the Democrats 521,784 votes.

SIMPLE CHRISTMAS TO FEATURE EVENT IN BRITISH ISLES

(Associated Press Cable.)

London, December 7.—"Wish you a simple Christmas" is to be the Christmas greeting in England this year. In other words, self-denial—but a self-denial free from dismalness—is to be the keynote of the country's coming Yuletide season. Festive extravagance, riotous indulgence and thoughtless debauchery are to give place to simplicity, joy, thankfulness and thoughts for the wounded, sufferers, and the soldiers and sailors who are fighting for their country.

The advent of the food dictator and the realization by the British people that after two years of war there is urgent need for the husbanding of their food stores, is responsible for the simplicity of the coming festival of joy and thanksgiving. The two previous Christmases in the war were celebrated according to tradition—a time of feasting and festivity and present-giving, a period of general relaxation; and of charity also. But conditions have altered, the stern realities of war have been brought closer to the people, so that the necessity for greater self-denial is more apparent. Economy and retrenchment will be the watchword this Christmas.

Mr. McClure in noting the decrease in competition among big buyers of fat stock observed that the federal government in 1915 had inspectors at 44 fewer packing plants than in 1912.

"Everyone knows of this lack of competition," said the speaker. "The free working of the law of supply and demand is all that can be asked. We see the supply; what is asked is that the root be taken off so that we can see the demand."

Mr. McClure added that the least

the conference could do would be to adopt a resolution endorsing competitive buying. He suggested co-operative packing plants as a stimulant to this end.

He urged producers to refuse to

sell to agents sent to their farms

and ranches. He said that central

competitive markets are a natural

growth where prices are fixed by the

law of supply and demand, unless the

market is manipulated. He said it

was obvious that no packer would

send to the farm unless he could buy

cheaper there than in a competitive

market.

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tive packing plants as a stimulant to

this end.

He urged producers to refuse to

sell to agents sent to their farms

and ranches. He said that central

competitive markets are a natural

growth where prices are fixed by the

law of supply and demand, unless the

market is manipulated. He said it

was obvious that no packer would

send to the farm unless he could buy

cheaper there than in a competitive

market.

Mr. McClure in noting the decrease

in competition among big buyers of

fat stock observed that the federal

government in 1915 had inspectors

at 44 fewer packing plants than in

1912.

"Everyone knows of this lack of

competition," said the speaker. "The

free working of the law of supply and

demand is all that can be asked. We

see the supply; what is asked is

that the root be taken off so that we

can see the demand."

CUPID THWARTED BY ANGRY FATHER OF ELOPING GIRL

He Also Draws \$5 and Costs for Assaulting Prospective Son-in-Law Whom He Collars in Local Theater.

Cupid was thwarted in this city Friday night, when the angry father of the eloping girl suddenly appeared on the scene and abruptly collared the prospective son-in-law, paid \$5 and the costs for taking the law and prospective son-in-law, in his own hands, and carried the girl back to her happy home.

The eloping couple were Ruth Graves, 17, and William Roddy, 19, of the South Solon community. They had come to this city on the D. T. & I. and endeavored to obtain a license to marry, but could not do so because of the girl's non-residence in the county.

They then proceeded to "take in" the show at the Empire Theater. Meanwhile the angry father, James Graves, had arrived on the scene, having come post-haste to intercept the young elopers. He appealed to the police, and the pair was quickly located at the Empire. A plain clothesman was stationed directly behind them to be certain the pair was the right couple.

The show was a good one, but the scenes suddenly shifted from the stage to the audience. For the angry sire suddenly swooped down upon the unsuspecting couple, and grasping the prospective son-in-law by the collar, proceeded to pummel him with his fist. And the audience looked on aghast.

The police arrested Graves and he entered a plea of guilty to assault and battery on the young man, paid \$5 and took the girl back home with him. The young man, very much disappointed at the sudden and unpleasant turn of affairs, went back in charge of the marshal of South Solon.

LOCAL BOY ON ALL STATE TEAM

Miami University, state championship football winner, has been further honored by having three of her star foot ball warriors selected for the "all state team."

Paul Zimmerman, of this city and remembered as one of the foremost members of the local High School team, is on as guard; Vivian Crawford, half back and Carlos Baer tackle.

CROWDED HOUSES SEE PHOTO PLAY

"Fifty-Fifty," one of the most talked of plays of the season, played to capacity houses at the Colonial Friday night.

Norma Talmadge in the stellar role again indicated her right to be called one of the foremost moving picture actresses.

There was matinee this afternoon and the film will be shown for the last time tonight.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting Royal Chapter No. 29 O. E. S., Monday evening, December 11 at 7:00 p.m.

CLARA B. DAVIS, W. M.

MARGARET R. COLWELL, Secy.

PERSONALS

Mr. Albert Glascock was up from Cincinnati spending Wednesday here.

Miss Ida Dakin is spending the week end with friends in Dayton.

Mr. Selsor Fenner returned Friday from the Chicago Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. Eldora Stinson has purchased the H. D. Chaffin home on W. Temple street for a residence.

Mrs. Minerva Orr, has returned from a visit at the home of Mr. J. C. Fisher on the Anderson pike.

Mr. Frank McCormick has gone to housekeeping in one of the Katz flats on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Smith of Greenfield are the guests of Misses Lulu and Nelle Rowan over Sunday.

Mrs. Al Thornton is the week end guest of her son Dr. Robert Thornton and wife, in Columbus.

Supt. Wm. McClain is attending the School Master's Club in Columbus today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klever returned Friday evening from Chicago, where they attended the Fat Stock Show.

Hrs. Homer S. Ruley of Columbus is spending the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boylan.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Rader, of Circleville, are the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelley.

Mr. Rufus Slagle attended the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Jesse Taylor, of Jamestown, which was held Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Parrett, of Jeffersonville, left this week for St. Cloud, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Eva J. Penn and grand daughter, Kathleen and Marjorie spent Saturday with Mrs. Ralph Penn at Mt. Carmel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Parrett, Mr. and Mrs. Allen West have returned from the International Fat Stock Show in Chicago.

Mrs. Alice Knight and daughter, Mrs. Ruby Shellerbarger, of Kansas City Mo., are visiting Miss Sallie Pursell.

Mr. J. N. Riley has returned from a trip to his Lancaster fruit farm, where he has over 3000 trees set out and 2700 goose berry and currant plants under cultivation.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Boyd left Saturday afternoon for Miami, Fla., to join Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Snyder and spend the winter at their southern home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Happenny and family are moving from the home of Mrs. Happenny's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Blackmore on West Market street, into the Hukill house on Oak street.

Mrs. Stinson went to Columbus Saturday to be the week end guest of Mrs. Grace Hamilton Morey and to attend the Teachers' Artists Recital tonight, given by pupils of Mrs. Morey who have schools in different cities throughout the state.

LOST OR STRAYED

A real black fox terrier, with light brown legs and small light spot over each eye. Will give a good cash reward for any information concerning his whereabouts in last few days and which may lead to his recovery. Call Automatic 12321 at once.

Later—This dog was in the corporation today—speak to him kindly as "Gip" or "Gippy" and secure him. Call above or auto 6632.

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TODAY

Triangle Film Corporation presents

NORMA TALMADGE

In her last appearance in Triangle pictures, Miss Talmadge has starred in "The Children in the House," "The Social Secretary," and the best picture in her career, today's bill, entitled

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City Churches

Church of Christ.
G. E. Grove, Minister.
Bible school at 9:15 a. m. Mabel
A. Jones, Supt.

Lesson: "Faithful Unto Death."
Communion and Preaching 10:30 a. m.
Sermon subject: "The Optimism of Jesus."

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
Subject: "Defy Evil," leader, Roy
Robinette.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
Special program by the Women's
Missionary Auxiliary.

A welcome and a message for you.

Presbyterian Church.
Wm. Boynton Gage, pastor.
Sabatay school at 9 a. m. Dr.
Carey Persinger, Supt.

Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m.
the pastor will preach, in observance
of Tuberculosis Sunday, on "The
Maintenance of Public and Private
Health a Christian Duty."

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor
Prayer Meeting led by Miss Phyllis
Davis.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.
the pastor preaching on, The High
Cost of Low Living, the second in
the series of December sermons.

Grace M. E. Church.
Rev. A. P. Cherrington, Pastor.
Sunday School at 9 o'clock a. m.
T. N. Craig, Supt.

Women's Bible Class in Epworth
League room. Leader, Mrs. D. H.
Rowe.

Mills Gardner Memorial Men's
Bible Class.

Morning Worship at 10:30 a. m.
Class meeting, 2:30 p. m.

6:45 p. m. Epworth League.
Public Worship 7:30 p. m.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week ser-
vice.

Half hour interdenominational cot-
tage prayer meetings 7 to 7:30 p. m.

Wesley Chapel.

Sunday School at 2:00 p. m.
P. E. Simms, Supt. pro tem.

The Morris Sharp Memorial Men's
Class, Bennett King, teacher.

Women's Class, Mrs. F. E. Simms,
teacher.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. George L. Hart, Pastor.
Bible School, 9:15 a. m. J. H.
Hicks, Superintendent.

Divine services at the Baptist
church Sunday with sermons by the
pastor on the following subjects:

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m.
"Prayer and the Christian Life."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:45 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m.
"The Possibilities and Dynamics of
Faith in Jesus Christ."

Prayer meeting, Thursday, 6:45 p. m.

You are cordially invited to wor-
ship with us.

McNair Memorial Presbyterian
Church.

Lewis street.
R. G. REYNOLDS, Minister.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.

11:00 a. m. Public Worship.

6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
7:30 p. m. Evening worship.

Mid-week service, Thursday, 7:15 p. m.

Choir rehearsal, Friday evening at
8:00 p. m.

We welcome you.

SECRETARY.

ANNUAL ELECTION FAYETTE ENCAMPMENT

Fayette Encampment held its annual election of officers, voted for the grand officers and performed work in the Patriarchal degree, Friday night. A half hundred or more members were in attendance.

Local officers chosen were Chief
Patriarch, W. A. Elliott; Senior Ward-
en, J. S. Cockerill; Junior Warden,
Logan Blackmore; Scribe, Virgil
Vincent; Treasurer, Wilson Bachert;
Trustee, M. S. Elliot.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

WELFARE ELECTION

The annual meeting and election of
officers of the Welfare Association of
Washington C. H. will be held in the
Baptist Church, Monday, December
11th at 8 o'clock p. m.

Miss Stewart, State Supervisor of
Nurses of Public Health Department
will give an address.

All members urged to be present.
Public cordially invited.

ADMIRAL RESIGNS

(By American Press)

Washington, Dec. 9.—Admiral Joseph Straus, United States navy, who has been chief of the bureau of ordnance throughout the administration of Joseph Daniels, tendered his resignation as bureau chief. No reason has yet been assigned for the resig-
nation.

OPPOSES PLAN TO PLACE AN EMBARGO

Grain Exporter Believes Embargo
Would Exclude Farmer From
Sharing Full Prosperity.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Chicago, December 9.—Declaring
that an embargo on grain and other
food stuffs would be deeply resented
by foreign countries and would be an
unnatural national policy, Julius H.
Barnes, a Duluth, Minn., exporter, ad-
dressed the Fourth National Conference
at its closing session yesterday. Mr. Barnes said in part:

"In the last two months there has
been widespread agitation for the re-
duction of grain prices by an embargo
on exports, the agitation being based
mainly on the theory that with our
short crops—particularly wheat—our
domestic needs are imperilled. In
my opinion this is exaggerated. With
our present high price of wheat, the
record of final movement to market
will greatly exceed any calculation
of total crops and carry over sup-
plies. At points of primary accumulation
we have one of the largest visi-
ble stocks in our history.

"Foreign crops suffered this year
and foreign needs are urgent enough
to give our growers very profitable
prices for their products, yet the move-
ment furthered by the consumers of
this country proposes to rob our

COMMITTEES FOR THE APPROACHING CAMPAIGN NAMED

Nearly All Committeemen Chosen for Various Departments of Bromley Tabernacle Meetings.

Announcement of the various committees to handle the numerous departments in connection with the Bromley Evangelistic Campaign, was made Saturday afternoon, as follows:

Executive.

Walter Patton, chairman; C. E. Grove, vice chairman; J. E. McLean, secretary; Geo. Jackson, treasurer; Rev. Arthur P. Cherrington, Rev. W. B. Gage, Rev. G. L. Hart.

Tabernacle.

Howard Hicks, chairman; Fred Mark, C. A. Reid, Howard McLean, C. F. Bonham, John VanGundy, Bennett King.

Young Women's Work.

Miss Lina Willis, chairman; Miss Mary Robinson, secretary; Miss Minnie Light; Miss Florence Ogle, Miss Daisy Cockerill, Miss Mabel Briggs, Miss Emma Smith, Miss Emma Jackson, Miss Mabel Jones, Miss Margaret DeWeese, Miss Alta Springer, Miss Maisie Rowe, Miss Flora Allen; Mrs. Howard Hicks, Mrs. Glenn Rodgers, Mrs. Walter Hamilton, Mrs. Chas. Lewis, Mrs. W. E. Robinson, Mrs. Howard Griffin, Mrs. O. S. Tobin, Mrs. Bennett King, Mrs. J. F. Dennis, Mrs. Howard McLean, Mrs. Geo. Hitchcock.

Finance.

R. C. Peddicord, chairman; D. S. Craig, Geo. Jackson, Mrs. J. W. Willys, A. F. Hopkins, Jasper Blackmore.

Publicity.

W. A. Tharp, chairman; Robert Johnson, Frank Christopher, Robert Wilson, R. J. McLean, J. T. Tuttle.

Music.

Dr. Fred D. Woollard, chairman; Miss Edith Gardner, Miss Elizabeth Sheen, Miss Ada Woodward, Miss Jesse Leavell, Miss Jesse Hollingsworth, Fred Fellers, Lauris Hard.

Ushers.

John Durant, chairman; Jacob Miller, A. R. McCoy, B. E. Kelley, Ray Maynard, Frank Miller, Will Craig, O. K. Probasco.

Entertainment.

Mrs. A. F. Hopkins, Miss Edith Gardner, Mrs. Ada Jones, Miss Emma Jackson, Miss Ella Hess, Mrs. C. W. Lewis, Mrs. Geo. Hitchcock.

Personal Work.

Dr. Carey Persinger, chairman; A. J. Walker, James Minshall, Ervin Ross, R. H. Harrop.

Prayer Meetings.

B. F. Toops, chairman; Albert Snyder, Miss Mabel Jones, Mrs. J. W. Hughey, Mrs. Harry Parratt, Mrs. Ivie Larrimer, Mrs. C. J. Campbell, Roy Robinett, Mrs. Ed Pine, Mrs. William McClain, Mrs. Eva J. Penn, J. W. Rothrock.

Transportation.

W. W. Hamilton, chairman; Rev. Pfaltzgraff, Rev. W. K. Wishon, Rev. G. H. Harper.

Two other committees remain to be filled out. They are the Women's Council, Mrs. W. E. Ireland, chairman, and Religious Survey, M. E. Hitchcock, chairman.

POOR CONDITIONED PORKERS MARKETED

During the past month or two more small hogs have been marketed in Fayette county than at any time in recent years, due to the high price of corn and other feed, and the good prices being paid for the hogs.

The shortage of corn and consequent high price is resulting in great

droves of hogs, in poor condition for market, being sold by the farmers, until at the present time it is believed the number of hogs being fed in the county is less than 75 per cent of an average, and the number of cattle being fed in the county is hardly more than 50 per cent of an average.

Some dealers are predicting a new record price for hogs next year, and farmers who are accustomed to looking ahead and can afford to pay the price for corn and other feed, are preparing to be ready to sell on the highest market ever known.

TREMENDOUS DROP IN TEMPERATURE

Another great drop in the temperature occurred between two o'clock Friday afternoon and six o'clock Saturday morning, when the mercury dropped from 62 degrees to 26, or a fall of 36 degrees.

The real drop started at 10:00 o'clock Friday night, and the mercury fell abruptly from 54 to below freezing.

This fall was due to the rain, sleet and snow storm, driven by a veritable gale, which came down from the north and northwest and raged incessantly for sometime.

RELIGIOUS WORK COMMITTEE MEETS

A meeting of the religious work committee of the Y. M. C. A. has been called for Saturday night, and preparations will be made for a general meeting to be held Tuesday night of next week.

The Religious Work Committee is active in connection with the Bromley Tabernacle meeting, and indications are that it will render a good account of itself during the coming campaign.

TO HOLD EXAMINATION FOR GOOD HOPE P. M.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on January 13th examination will be held at Washington C. H. as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Good Hope and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interest of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement.

The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$461 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination with the exception that in a State where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18 years, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

The examination is open to all citizens who can comply with requirements.

Application forms and full information concerning the requirements of the examination can be secured from postmaster at Good Hope, or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

The Young Women's Foreign Missionary Society will have a Japanese Tea and Sale of Xmas articles at the home of Mrs. G. S. Hodson, corner of Market and North, Saturday, December 16th, afternoon and evening.

Monday is the last discount day on gas and electric light bills.

"Wrist Watches" \$3.00; \$8.50; \$12.00; \$15.00; \$18.00; \$22.00; \$25.00; Hettesheimer, Jeweler. 289 tf

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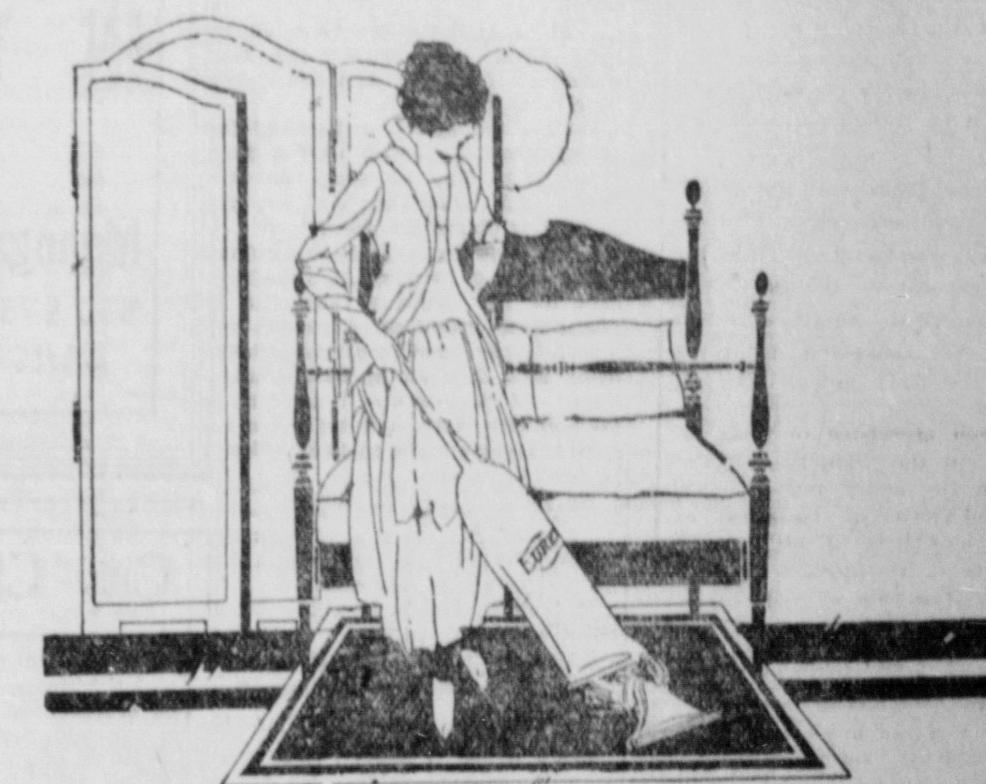
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